

DETAILS OF THE STALLARD HEARING AT SMELTER CITY

(Douglas International.)

The case of the Territory vs. H. H. Stallard, accused of the murder of John Underwood near Lee Station Friday bids fair to be one of the most interesting in the criminal annals of Cochise county. This developed at the preliminary examination before Justice of the Peace Ben Rice which began at ten o'clock this morning. District Attorney J. S. Williams conducted the examination for the prosecution and Attorney A. C. Lockwood is counsel for the defense.

When the witnesses were called at the Stallard hearing it was seen that the defense would introduce no testimony. Three witnesses were sworn for the defense of whom but two were called and later a fourth witness was sworn.

The first witness called was James McLaughlin who told of young Stallard coming to the Fisher ranch, of Stallard telling him that he was in trouble as he had killed Underwood in self defense. He asked that some one go to guard the body and another notify the officers. McLaughlin went to the body and Fisher gave notice to the authorities in Douglas.

Williams Springs Surprise

It was known from the testimony at the inquest about what the line of defense will be. The district attorney started on a different line from what had been expected. He developed that McLaughlin had traced animals for years and then started to prove that the killing was murder by the tracks of the horses and wagon. McLaughlin had a diagram he had drawn and on this he traced the track of the wagon to where it stopped, the course pursued by Underwood, testifying that the horse had not stopped until after the shot was fired and had never approached nearer than 12 feet to the wagon, that Underwood had crawled after he first fell to the ground. This testimony was in direct contradiction to the testimony of Stallard's father and mother on the inquest. It made a distinctly unfavorable impression on the court room which was crowded.

Next Jasper Choate was called. He qualified as an expert in woodcraft and trailing by 22 years experience in West Texas. He told of what he found in the way of tracks. While he did not seem to be able to understand player and knows the game. The last diagram he told a story from the tracks which was similar to that of McLaughlin except that he went a little further in testifying to the wa-

gon turning, someone getting out and in the wagon again, as indicated by tracks of hobnailed boots, and of the turning of the horse after Underwood was shot. He testified that Underwood's horse did not stop and did not come within twelve feet of the wagon. He also testified to the finding of the broken pipe of Underwood between the dead man's teeth, indicating that he was smoking and not talking when shot. During this testimony the rifle was brought in and caused Mrs. Underwood to break down for a few moments.

Springs Second Surprise

Then Williams sprung his second surprise by putting Stallard the elder on the stand. His testimony differed somewhat from that at the inquest as he spoke of fearing a knife more than a pistol and said Underwood claimed to be an expert knife thrower. He told of the alleged quarrel, of his son trying to get Underwood to pass on and of the shooting. He stated that Underwood stopped and tried to urge his horse closer to the wagon. His testimony differed materially from that deduced by the other witnesses testified that they never knew Underwood to go armed. They said they did not know if he owned a gun.

At 11:40 the testimony closed and adjournment was taken until two o'clock when the summing up began. The afternoon session was short. The defense did not ask a dismissal and the prosecution argument perfunctory until after the court held the defendant on bail followed and this was finally settled at \$3,000, which the defendant was trying to obtain this afternoon with good chances of success.

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HOW MURDOCK LOST RAILROAD POSITION

LEAVES ENGINE TO HUNT QUAIL AND SUPERINTENDENT COMES ALONG.

(Douglas International.)

Frank Murdock of Globe has been in the city for several days on business which included the purchase of a Cadillac from E. R. Pirie. He is a good story teller himself and can appreciate as well a joke by others even if that joke be on himself. A good one was told on him yesterday and he frankly admitted the authenticity of the story.

Murdock was formerly a railroad man and was on the rails for fifteen years. He is a hunter of the most enthusiastic type and will not let anything interfere with his sport in this direction. It was this proclivity which ended his railroad career. And this is the story:

Murdock was an engineer on the Southern Pacific and on the particular occasion mentioned was running a passenger train which had to sidetrack and await the passing of a train from the opposite direction. While waiting on the siding Murdock took a new shot gun he had just purchased and went out into the brush hunting quail. The others of the train crew occupied themselves in other ways which were also not connected with their duties. Thus no one noticed the approach of a special which drew up and stopped behind their train. This special carried the new superintendent of the division making his first tour of inspection. The superintendent of the division and discharged them then and there, Murdock for having left his post to hunt quail and the others for various breaches of rules and discipline. Murdock declares that shotgun was the most effective weapon he has ever known for at one discharge it "killed" an engineer, fireman, conductor and two brakemen. The experience proved the turning point of Murdock's career for on his discharge he went to Globe and has prospered as he never could have had he continued railroading. Had he remained in the service he would now be running a locomotive for some company instead of his own motor car.

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Douglas News Notes

Go to Rio Yaqui

J. G. George and S. M. McLaughlin left yesterday afternoon for an inspection trip over the Richardson agricultural proposition on the Yaqui river, expecting to be absent from the city for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom West, of Moctezuma have returned from an eastern trip. Mr. West has charge of the Minnesota Copper company property near Cumpas, and Mrs. West, accompanies her husband for a few months stay at the mines.

A Hunting Party

G. H. Reynolds, E. W. Newman and G. G. Butler, all of the Southwestern, went on a hunting boat yesterday to the vicinity of Hereford. Mr. Reynolds stated this morning that quail were not plentiful and only a few birds were bagged.

Back from El Paso

Col. D. H. Johnson returned yesterday from El Paso where he had been for a week recuperating from a spell of sickness which has left him in a weakened condition. He will remain in Douglas for a few weeks until he has fully recovered.

From Washington Mine

Henry Bullwick is in the city today from the Washington mine, east of Cumpas, Sonora. Development work is proceeding on this property with a force of thirty men. It is being worked on a bond to a company incorporated by J. S. Douglas and Dr. L. D. Ricketts.

Goes to Take Bride

E. J. Ruben of Morenci, who has been sightseeing in Arizona's future metropolis, left Saturday afternoon for Orange, California, to be present at his wedding. After their honeymoon in Los Angeles the happy couple will reside in Morenci where Mr. Ruben is employed by the Arizona Copper company store department.

Dance is Enjoyed

The second dance of the Don't Worry club at the Gadsden Hotel on Saturday night proved quite as enjoyable as the first. There were just enough dancers, the floor was perfect and the music all that could be desired. Every guest had a jolly time and the popularity of the club grew still stronger as a result of the function.

Brown Improves

Friends of Joe Brown, who was injured by running his automobile into wires stretched across the road some months since, will be glad to learn that his injuries did not prove so serious as anticipated at the time. Then it was thought he would lose his eyes. It proves that he has lost the hearing of one ear, suffers from a slight facial paralysis and is unable to close one eye. His escape with these injuries is, however, nothing short of marvelous.

Pauls Give Party

The Alfred Paul home was the scene of a merry gathering of whist players on Friday evening. The house was beautifully decorated with violets and ferns, and the score cards were ornamented with sprays of violets. The gentlemen's prize was won by Mr. Worthington. It was a handsome leather case dock of cards. Mrs. Geo. Dawe won the second prize—a bunch of violets. A delicious lunch was served after the game. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. James Wood, Dr. and Mrs. Adamson, Mr. and Mrs. Dawe, Mr. and Mrs. Worthington, Mr. and Mrs. Webb, Miss Kohler and Dr. Hickman.

Grindell Buys Automobile

Secretary Ed Grindell of the Chamber of Commerce and Mining has purchased a machine of W. R. Henry and was seen operating it yesterday.

Notmans Leave

The special car "Matagorda" was attached to the regular train this morning for the east, carrying Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Notman, who have been looking over the properties of the Phelps-Dodge company in Southern Arizona for the past week. They expressed themselves as well pleased with Douglas which has come into existence since they visited this section eleven years ago. Also delighted with the balmy air and sunny skies of this valley, hemmed in as it is from the cold storms of other sections of the country.

Ohlin Departs Boys

G. R. Ohlin, immigration agent, took the three small Mexican boys who have been trying to make a living about the streets, who were supposed to have been sent into the United States by their parents, to Tucson for detention, if it is found that they should not be here, they will be deported.

Windham Arrives

Mr. W. W. Windham, agent for the El Paso & Southwestern at Courtland, who has been transferred to the office of local freight agent, with headquarters in Douglas, has been at the Gadsden for several days with Mrs. Windham awaiting their household goods. This morning they are moving into the house formerly occupied by E. G. Mustain on Railroad avenue. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Windham will be glad to welcome them back to their former home.

TEACHERS HAVE PLAN FOR READING STUDY

At the convention of Arizona teachers held last November plans were made to organize and improve the reading done by both teachers and scholars by means of reading circles. This work is being done in other states with excellent results and the present effort is being made to obtain for Arizona the same intellectual uplift which comes from well planned systematic reading. A committee was appointed to look after this work consisting of P. D. Smith, B. R. Dennis and J. K. Jolly, and as the association was not in a position to undertake any expense this committee has done its work gratis.

This committee is now sending out a small pamphlet on the subject. It states that they have selected for reading by teachers during 1910 two works, Chamberlain's "Standards of Education" and Allen's "Civics and Health."

The plan of the committee contemplates the organizing of local circles and the holding of meetings at stated intervals under the guidance of some appointed leader. Still those teachers who cannot attend such meetings should not neglect the work.

Hon. Kirke T. Monroe, superintendent of public education, believes that some credit should be allowed for faithfulness in this sort of work and doubtless some uniform plan for recognition will be adopted.

The following is the schedule outlined.

Month	In Education	Civics
January	Chapter 1	To Chap. 6
February	Chapter 2	To Chap. 11
March	Chapter 3	To Chap. 16
April	Chapter 4	To Chap. 23
May	Chapter 5-6	To Chap. 26
June	Chapter 7	To Chap. 29
July	Chapter 8-9	To Chap. 35
August	Chapter 10	To End

GADSDEN IS FULL TO OVERFLOWING

(Douglas International.) That the Gadsden Hotel, under the management of that prince of good fellows and peerless host, Tommy Law, is the most popular hostelry in the territory is being effectually demonstrated. For the first time in its history this big house has been filled to overflowing for two consecutive nights. Only once before has the house reached its capacity and that was for a single night.

"I don't know what to do with 'em," said Tommy on Saturday evening after looking over the bookings with Ben Evans. "We are full up." Then he proceeded to put up cots in the private dining room and in every other available place. Thus he avoided turning any guests away. The same conditions prevailed last night also.

The only other occasion when the Gadsden reached the limit of its capacity was when Douglas held a 4th of July celebration, but the present occasion is the more remarkable, in being no special occasion and also in being a week end. Then many traveling men try to be at home, but such is the popularity of the Gadsden and its manager that the knights of the road will make jumps to reach Douglas for ever Sunday.

PIRTLEVILLE POSTOFFICE.

(Douglas International.) Postmaster Cadwell announced this morning that a new postoffice would be established at Pirtleville in the very near future. The citizens of Pirtleville have been striving for a home mail service for several years and have finally succeeded in convincing the government of their importance. One day last week a post office inspector was here and went carefully over the Pirtleville situation and found that the population there was sufficient to fully warrant the establishment of a fourth class postoffice. This he recommended to the post office department and during the month of February it is expected that the Pirtleville postoffice will be established and a postmaster appointed to take charge of it.

DOUGLAS DEFEATS MORENCI.

(Douglas International.) Score another victory for the Douglas bowlers. They won from Morenci in the telegraph match which was rolled on Saturday night and won by a handsome margin at that. The local team seems to be almost in a class by itself, except perhaps for El Paso whose team seems to be able to give the Douglas team a hard rub.

A margin of 287 pins gave the Douglas five another victory on Saturday night and it was classy bowling which the team did. A total of 2688 or an average of 896 for the three games, while the best Morenci could accumulate was 2411, an average of 804 pins. This is ten pins which it is hard to beat and easily demonstrates that Douglas has developed a team which need not fear going up against the best amateur teams of the big eastern cities.

The individual scores on Saturday night were:

Lohman	173	189	166
De Frias	149	202	178
Curtis	168	189	163
McDonald	180	184	172
Domanich	165	190	220

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TIME TABLE

No. 1		No. 2
Mail and Express		Mail and Express
Daily		Daily
A. M.		P. M.
6:50	Clifton	5:05
7:08	North Siding	4:48
7:13	South Siding	4:43
7:27	Guthrie	4:29
7:37	Coronado	4:19
7:48	York	4:04
8:05	Sheldon	3:51
8:24	Duncan	3:27
8:44	Thomson	3:11
9:05	Summit	2:51
9:15	Sand Spur	2:41
9:21	Veitch	2:35
9:35	L. & H. Junction	2:25
9:40	Lordsburg	2:15
9:55	L. & H. Junction	1:55
10:00	Old Siding	1:50
10:16	Robert	1:37
10:33	Brockman	1:17
11:05	Hachita	12:45

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